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1. In Dresden, a Hochschule fuer Maschinenwesen, Abteilung Leichtbau (Institute for Engineering, Light Construction Department) is being built.¹ This is a cover designation for a planned training school for pilots. Allegedly 12,000 (sic) men will be brought together here, and billets for this number are being readied. At present, the construction is roughly completed and will be ready for occupation by the beginning of January 1954. Airplane parts are being brought in by the train car load. A Professor Richter (fnu) from Rostock is to be the head of the school. He has allegedly been in Russia and is said to be an atom physicist.²

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2. Professor Dr. Richter is reported as heading the Department for Light Construction and as referring to himself as an "atomic research worker".

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